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Applicant: Takayuki IIDA Conf.: 9776

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For: PRINT PROCESSING METHOD, PRINTING ORDER RECEIVING

MACHINE AND PRINT PROCESSING DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 29, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2003, the period for response extended one (1) month to April 29, 2004 by the attached petition for extension of time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and Remarks.

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